

LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Introductory Meeting with the Portable Power Equipment Manufacturers Association (PPEMA)

DATE OF MEETING: March 14, 1996

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LOCATION: 4340 East-West Highway
Suite 912
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Commissioner Thomas H. Moore
Michael Gougisha
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NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Donald E. Purcell, President PPEMA
Mac Dunaway, PPEMA General Counsel
Karen Hutchison, PPEMA Director of Public Affairs
Brian McGill, PPEMA Staff Attorney

SUMMARY OF MEETING: This was an introductory meeting to PPEMA, its history, Mission, and Membership. PPEMA staff reviewed the past relationship with CPSC during the development of the safety standard for Chain Saws. PPEMA believes that the Chain Saw Project was an excellent example of how the Commission, working in partnership with industry could successfully develop one of the most complex standards undertaken by the Commission. PPEMA continues to support the mission of the Commission and wants and needs Commission staff participation in ongoing revisions to the Chain Saw standard, also the efforts to develop standards for Brushcutters, and other portable power equipment. PPEMA has requested staff membership on the Technical Advisory Group (TAG), which provides input to applicable ISO standards for portable power equipment.

